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DEATH AND USES THEREOF IN TREATING CANCER

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This Communication is submitted in order to satisfy the Examiner's requirements set forth in the Notice of Allowability dated July 13, 2001 which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application.

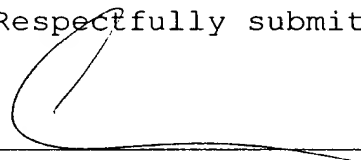
In the July 13, 2001 Notice, the Examiner required applicants to submit new formal drawings including the drawing corrections specified in the June 21, 1999 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. The June 21, 1999 Drawing Review stated that for Figure 4 the photograph is of poor quality; for Figures 4C-4F and 6A the margins do not conform to the requirements; for Figures 1-12 the lines, numbers and letters are not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black; for Figures 2-12 the numbers and reference characters are not plain and legible and for Figures 3A-3F and 9A-10H the numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32cm in height.

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In response, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit 1** twenty-one (21) sheets of new, corrected formal drawings for Figures 1-12, including one set of photographs mounted on bryistol board for Figures 4A-4F.

No fee, other than the enclosed Petition fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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